

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

**Status of Claims**

Claims 14 to 32 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claim 1 is being canceled without prejudice.

**Amendment**

New Claims 14 to 32 replace original Claims 1 to 13, and are being presented to better conform with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the English translation):

Claim	Support in Specification
14	page 2, line 15 to page 3, line 29, page 5, lines 1 to 3, page 10, lines 21 to 28
15, 16, 29, 32	page 20, lines 1 to 3 and lines 15 to 16
17, 30	page 5, lines 1 to 11
18, 19, 20, 30	page 5, line 28 to page 6, line 34
21	page 7, lines 24 to 30
22	page 8, lines 33 to 36
23	page 10, lines 29 to 33
24	page 14, line 18 to page 15, line 19
25	page 16, lines 27 to 31 and page 17, lines 11 to 16
26, 31	page 4, lines 25 to 29
27	page 5, lines 1 to 31
28	page 26, lines 16 to 18, page 2, line 15 to page 3, line 29, page 5, lines 1 to 3, page 10, lines 21 to 28

No new matter is added by the new claims or amendments to the specification.

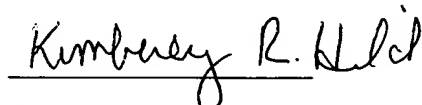
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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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